

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

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Number of Judgeships: 12

Number of Vacancies: 1

Supreme Court Justice: Associate Justice Clarence Thomas

Areas Covered: Alabama, Florida and Georgia

Court Staff

Circuit Executive **James P. Gerstenlaur** (404) 335-6535
Clerk of the Court **Thomas K. Kahn** (404) 335-6100
Education: Michigan 1964 BA;
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Senior Staff Attorney **Naomi G. Godfrey** (404) 335-6411
Education: Bethune-Cookman 1971 BA;
Atlanta 1974 MA; Georgia 1978 JD
Chief Circuit Mediator **Donald F. Hawbaker** (404) 335-6260
Education: Baylor 1977 BA, 1979 JD
Circuit Librarian **Elaine P. Fenton** (404) 335-6500
Education: Emory 1970 BA, 1972 MLS

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Joel F. Dubina

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1947
Education: Alabama 1970 BS; Cumberland 1973 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert E. Varner, United States District Court (1973-1974)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1983-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1986-1990)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Jones, Murray, Stewart & Yarbough (1974-1983)

Military Service: Alabama Air National Guard (1969-1974)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Church** (334) 954-3560
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Scott Grubman** (334) 954-3560
Began Service: August 2009
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Law Clerk **Sarah Stevens** (334) 954-3560
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Education: Georgia 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Annabelle Wilder** (334) 954-3560
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Career Law Clerk **Ruth Williamson** (334) 954-3560
Education: Alabama 1989 JD
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Chambers of Circuit Judge J. L. Edmondson

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J. L. Edmondson

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Emory 1968 BA; Georgia 1971 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM
Began Service: June 9, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, School of Law, The University of Georgia (1975-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1971-1973)

Government: Member, Chambers of Member J. L. Edmondson, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2009)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2002-2009)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Webb, Fowler, Tanner & Edmondson (1973-1981); Member, Tennant, Davidson & Edmondson P.C. (1982-1986)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Gail S. Harbour** (404) 335-6230
Education: Simmons 1972 BA; Columbia 1975 JD
Secretary **Margie Browning** (404) 335-6230

Chambers of Circuit Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat

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Gerald Bard Tjoflat

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Duke 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1968-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Howell & Kirby (1957-1958); Partner, Adams & Tjoflat (1958-1960); Partner, Botts, Mahoney, Whitehead, Ramsaur & Hadlow (1960-1968)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Katie Burke** (904) 301-6570
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
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Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Julie Edelstein** (904) 301-6570
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Brian Eyink** (904) 301-6570
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Steven Fairchild** (904) 301-6570
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Term Expires: August 2010
Secretary **Barbara A. Lay** (904) 301-6570

Chambers of Circuit Judge Stanley Francis Birch, Jr.

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Stanley Francis Birch, Jr.

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Virginia 1967 BA; Emory 1970 JD, 1976 LLM
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1972-1974)

Legal Practice: Greer, Sartain & Carey (1974-1976); Deal, Birch, Jarrard & Link (1976-1983); Birch, Hartness & Link (1983-1985); Vaughan, Davis, Birch & Murphy (1985-1990)

Military Service: Vietnam Veteran, Army Special Forces, United States Army (1970-1972)

Current Memberships: Atlanta Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta, Inc.; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia; Georgia Bar Foundation, State Bar of Georgia; The Supreme Court Historical Society

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kembra L. Smith** (404) 335-6333
Education: Woodrow Wilson JD
Career Law Clerk **Angelica Woo** (404) 335-6333
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Susan Harrell Black

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Susan Harrell Black

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Florida State 1965 BA; Florida 1967 JD; Virginia 1984 LLM
Began Service: August 12, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney, Corps of Engineers, United States Army (1968-1969); Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Florida (1969-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Duval County Court (1973-1975); Judge, Florida Circuit Court (1975-1979); Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1979-1992)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court Foundation, The American Inns of Court; The Chester Bedell American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Judicial Administrator **Sandra Madison** (904) 301-6610

Chambers of Circuit Judge Edward Carnes

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Edward Carnes

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Alabama 1972 BS; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: October 2, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General (1975-1992)

Chambers of Circuit Judge Edward Carnes *continued*

Staff

Executive Administrator **Blanche Baker** (334) 954-3580

Chambers of Circuit Judge Rosemary Barkett

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Rosemary Barkett

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Spring Hill 1967 BS; Florida 1970 JD
Began Service: April 24, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Faculty Member, National Judicial College; Teacher, Elementary and Junior High Schools; Florida Judicial College; Appellate Judges Seminar; Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Presenter, Legal Judicial Seminars, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan and China

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit (1979-1982); Administrative Judge, Civil Division, Florida Circuit Court, 15th Judicial District (1982-1983); Chief Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1983-1984); Appellate Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Fourth District (1984-1985); Justice, Florida Supreme Court (1985-1992); Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court (1992-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1971-1979)

Nonprofit: Moderator, Justice & Society Seminars, The Aspen Institute

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; American Society of International Law; Federal Judges Association; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; International Women's Forum; National Association of Women Judges; United States Association of Constitutional Law

Staff

Judicial Administrator **Miriam Thomas** (305) 536-7335

Chambers of Circuit Judge Frank M. Hull

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Frank M. Hull

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Randolph-Macon 1970 BA; Emory 1973 JD
Began Service: October 3, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Elbert P. Tuttle, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1973-1974)

Judicial: Judge, State Court of Fulton County (1984-1990); Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Fulton County, Atlanta Judicial Circuit (1990-1994); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1994-1997)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP (1974-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Order of the Coif; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk **Ashley Filip** (404) 335-6550
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Term Expires: September 2010
Law Clerk **Jason King** (404) 335-6550
Began Service: 2007
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